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AMERICA ACCEPTS GERMANY'S GIFT.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, ON BEHALF OF EMPEROR WILLIAM, OF GERMANY, A STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

STREET CAR WAS DERAILED LAST EVENING

STONES HAD BEEN WEDGED BETWEEN GUARD AND RAIL TO CAUSE WRECK.

SUPERINTENDENT SMITH HOOD IS MUCH WROUGHT UP OVER THE AFFAIR.

A TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY AWAITS THE PERPETRATOR IF FOUND OUT.

Car No. 3, of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company's line in this city, was wrecked on the sharp curve at the approach to the Coal run viaduct at eight o'clock last night. The car, in charge of Motorman Charles Dillon and Conductor L. B. Morgan, was coming down the steep Locust avenue grade at the customary slow rate of speed, when, just below the Coal run road crossing, the car suddenly left the rails and before being stopped, swung around until nearly crossways of the track. Two passengers were aboard the car, Mrs. Josephine Skinner and James Kelley, both of whom were slightly jolted, but not at all hurt.

The crew made an examination and found that three or four small stones had been wedged between the guard rail and the rail proper and about ten feet below where the car jumped, a small piece of iron, presumably an axle from a boy's express wagon, was found lying across the rails, but the extra precaution to make the job successful was useless, as the stones had answered the purpose admirably.

A car from the shops with wrecking apparatus was telephoned for and arrived at about the same time as No. 15 of the Monongah division, and a cable coupled to the latter was used to pull the derailed car on the rails. At eight-forty the car was finally induced to climb the rails and traffic was resumed.

Superintendent Hood was thoroughly indignant and no effort will be spared to bring the guilty party or parties to justice and if they are detected the punishment will not be a reprimand, or dismissal with a lecture, but will undoubtedly mean a long term in the penitentiary, or if boys of a tender age are responsible, a good long stay at the Reform School is assured them.

Mr. Hood and other knowing ones incline to the theory that boys did the job just to see the fun, but it is anything but a matter of levity, as some one will learn before long. A bad gang of young boys infect that neighborhood and they are known and suspected and developments are expected before long. This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to derailed cars on this same curve, and this same gang of candidates for the penitentiary were thought to have had a hand in all the previous jobs at the time of their commission.

FAIRMONTERS HIGHLY HONORED

A GOOD SHARE OF FRATERNITY HONORS HAVE COME TO MARION COUNTY.

Fairmont has played an important part in the Grand Lodges of the two great secret societies which were held this week. At the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. at Wheeling, Le Reinheimer was elected grand treasurer and E. A. Billingslea is one of the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Philadelphia next September. At the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., E. A. Billingslea was re-elected grand secretary.

At the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Clarksburg, Sam B. Holbert was elected grand master second veil. At the Grand Blue Lodge E. M. Showalter was promoted from junior grand deacon to senior grand deacon. T. Wilbur Hennen was appointed district deputy grand master for this district including Marion, Monongalia, Harrison and Wetzel counties. Harrison county has five of the nine lodges in this district, and also had a candidate for the office, but Marion's candidate carried off the honors.

STEPS TOWARD SURRENDER ARE BEING TAKEN

CZAR NICHOLAS HAS WIRED GENERAL KUROPATKIN TO THAT EFFECT.

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA IS TO BE ASKED TO FACILITATE ENVOY'S PASSAGE

TO PORT ARTHUR TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS OF CAPITULATION.

(By Publishers' Press.)
ROME, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the newspaper Italia Militaire from St. Petersburg says that the Czar has telegraphed General Kuropatkin, commander in chief of the forces in Manchuria, directing him to ask Field Marshal Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, to facilitate the passage of a Russian envoy to Port Arthur to initiate negotiations for the capitulation of the port.

Over Half a Million Soldiers.
(By Publishers' Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—It was officially announced to-day that Russian troops in Manchuria number 570,000, with 1,522 guns, and that in three months there will be 665,000 troops with 1,818 guns at the scene of operations against the Japanese. Of this number 502,000 men and 1,596 guns will be in active service in fortified positions along the lines of communications and as auxiliary forces.

Cannonading Heard.
(By Publishers' Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Mukden says it is believed there that an important battle has just begun on the Shalke river. The echoes of a terrific cannonade, the dispatch states, are heard at Mukden.

BIG BOOM

ON IN MANNINGTON OIL FIELD. PITZER NO. 2 ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.

There is somewhat of a boom in the oil fields around Mannington. Drilling is going on on the Holden, Efaw and Pitzer farms about five miles from Mannington. Well No. 2, on the Pitzer farm, which came in this week proved a producer running 1,900 barrels instead of 1,000, as reported at first. Other wells on the same farm are producing oil in paying quantities.

No. 1 on the Holden farm, No. 2, on the Efaw, No. 1 on the Hayes, and another on the Pitzer, are due in a few days, and then the true worth of this territory will be determined. All these farms adjoin and it is believed that a good field is being opened up.

REWARD.
The undersigned offers and will pay five hundred (\$500.00) dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who placed an obstruction on the track of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company's Railroad near Coal run, in Fairmont, on the night of November 18th, 1904, causing a north bound street car to leave the track.
FAIRMONT & CLARKSBURG TRACTION COMPANY.

By L. L. MALONE,
General Manager.

Mound City Boys Hero.
The Moundville football team arrived on No. 46 this afternoon and while they are a very husky bunch yet the experts who sized them up predict a victory for Y. M. C. A. on account of their superior weight. Several old stars are with the visiting team and their better team work may mean a victory, but local enthusiasts can't see it that way.

Barton Is Doing Nicely.
John W. Barton, the Baltimore and Ohio brakeman who was struck by the bridge at Valley Falls, Thursday night, is doing as well as could be expected, although the Miners' Hospital physicians are not at all sure of his recovery.

BRILLIANT SCENES AND INSPIRING MUSIC ACCOMPANIED PRESENTATION OF GERMAN TOKEN

EXPRESSIONS OF AMITY AND GOODWILL WERE ON THE LIPS OF ALL.

PROCEEDINGS MARK CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GERMAN AND AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Amid the booming of cannon, the playing of the German National air, and the cheers of a great throng gathered on the grounds of the War College, the statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of the Emperor of Germany to the people of the United States, was unveiled this afternoon by Baroness Speck Von Sternberg, the handsome American wife of the German Ambassador. The event was as impressive as it was significant, marking, as it did, in the opinion of many, the beginning of a better feeling and a closer relationship between the American Republic and the German Empire. Addresses were made by the German Ambassador, the President of the United States, the United States Ambassador to Germany, the Lieutenant General of the United States Army, and the Adjutant General of Emperor William, each overflowing with expressions of amity and good-will. Admission to the ceremonies was by card only, and in the audience were the highest officers of the army and navy, the principal civil officials of the government and the elite of Washington society. The arrival of the more distinguished guests was signalled by salutes according to their respective ranks from the Third and Fourth Batteries of field artillery.

Fifteen guns marked the entrance into the grounds of the carriage containing Lieutenant General Von Leeuwenfeld, military representative of the German Emperor, and his adjutant general, and Lieutenant General Chaffee. Following him came the German Ambassador, Baron Von Sternberg, who was greeted with nineteen guns. In a carriage immediately behind the Ambassador, rode his wife and her sisters, the Misses Langham, of Kentucky. President Roosevelt was among the last of the distinguished guests to reach the scene, his arrival being announced by the regulation twenty-one guns, and the raising of the President's flag on the flagstaff of the Washington Barracks.

Each party was preceded by a military escort, which wheeled to present, and saluted as they alighted from their carriages. Immediately behind the President came the carriages of Mrs. Roosevelt and those of her various members of the cabinet. As the audience was assembling the Marine Band and the bands of the Engineer and Artillery Corps played martial music. The President and the others who took prominent parts in the ceremonies had seats in the stand directly in front of the flag-swathed statue, while several hundred soldiers stood at attention in the surrounding plaza.

As the Right Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, stepped forward to deliver the invocation, the immense throng arose, and stood with bare heads, while, with deep impressiveness, he invoked the divine blessing. Then, with a few introductory remarks, Major General Gillespie, assistant to the chief of staff, presented the Baroness Von Sternberg, who stepped down to the statue, quickly pulled the cord, and released the intertwined American and German flags that had enfolded the heroic figure of Germany's great war Emperor. As they fell apart, the Marine Band struck up the stirring notes of the war hymn, "Hell Dir Im Sieger kranz." While in the distance the first gun of the National salute boomed out on the crisp November air. With a burst of cheers, the audience arose, and remained on its feet until the music ceased.

Ambassador Sternberg's Speech.
In presenting the statue on behalf of Emperor William, Baron Speck Von Sternberg said:
Mr. President:
The hearty and truly sincere welcome which Prince Henry of Prussia

met with throughout the United States during his visit in February, 1902, has left a deep and lasting impression on the German Emperor and on the German people. The citizens of the United States showed Prince Henry the true manner of American hospitality and when he appeared, he received a greeting which did not merely come from the lips, but which had the true ring of the heart.

In the many addresses, with which the Prince was honored, the name of Frederick the Great was conspicuous. It was emphasized that the Prince's ancestor had shown himself a staunch and true friend of those people who now were welcoming the descendant on their own soil. It was pointed out that Frederick the Great had proved America's friend at a time when the young republic was in the course of her formation, weathering many storms and perils. Thus, it was this dauntless Hohenzollern, the father of Germany, who laid the cornerstone on which the friendship between the two countries might securely rest. Emperor William followed with keen interest the movement of his brother in America and was profoundly touched by the attitude of undisguised friendship and good will which characterized every step of the Prince who returned to Germany as the true interpreter of the true American spirit.

In order to give this visit, which had terminated under such happy auspices, a lasting memorial, Emperor William called on the genius of Germany's most renowned sculptor to create a statue of his ancestor. This statue he has sent across the sea as a gift of friendship to the American people. We now behold it on the pedestal from which it is destined to watch the men who in the magnificent building, soon to adorn these grounds, are to be instructed in those sciences which the military genius of Prussia's soldier king so marvelously perfected. May the spirit of this hero inspire those men who are to stand as the pillars of the army of the United States with those qualities which make the iron Hohenzollern great among leaders and which alone render armies mighty and invincible.

Mr. President, by order of the German Emperor, I have the honor of asking you to accept this statue as a token of His Majesty's and the German people's sincere friendship for the people of America.

President Roosevelt's Address.
At the conclusion of Baron Speck Von Sternberg's speech of presentation, President Roosevelt made the following address of acceptance:
Mr. Ambassador:

Through you I wish on behalf of the people of the United States to thank His Majesty, the German Emperor, and the people of Germany for the gift to the nation which you have just formally delivered to me. I accept it with deep appreciation of the friendly regard which it typifies for the people of this Republic both on the part of the Emperor and on the part of the German people. I accept it not merely as the statue of one of the half dozen greatest soldiers of all time, and whose presence is appropriate for a college, but I accept it as a statue of a great man whose life was devoted to the service of a great people, and whose deep wisdom hastened the approach of the day when a united Germany should spring into being.

As a soldier Frederick the Great ranks as a very, very small group which includes Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon, and possibly Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden. He belonged to the illustrious house of Hohenzollern, which, after playing a strong and virile part in the middle ages, and after producing some men, like the great Elector, who were among the most famous princes of their time, founded the royal house of Prussia two centuries ago, and at last in our own day established the mighty German Empire as among the foremost of world powers. We receive this gift now at the hands of the

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THE JURORS ARE ONE AND ALL SPLENDID MEN

SO THINKS MISS PATTERSON, OF THOSE WHO WILL SIT IN JUDGMENT.

YOUNG ACTRESS IS PREPARING A RECORD OF HER LIFE SINCE MEETING YOUNG.

FEARS YOUNG'S FRIENDS WILL TRY TO SEND HER TO ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR REVENGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Nan Patterson, the actress, now on trial for killing Frank "Caesar" Young, sat in her cell in the toms prison to-day preparing a record of her life from the time she met Young until the police placed her under arrest. Miss Patterson has been at work on this data for many weeks, and every detail and circumstance in her relations with Young or his friends has been recorded. The young actress has frequently intimated that she is afraid that Young's friends in revenge will do their utmost to send her to the electric chair. Miss Patterson will nerve herself to-day and to-morrow to face the trial Monday, when Assistant District Attorney Rand will outline the State's case to the jury. Some clear idea of the State's case will then be known. Miss Patterson has told her father and her counsel that she is satisfied that she will receive a fair trial from the judge and jury. When the last juror was selected late yesterday afternoon, Miss Patterson turned to her father and said:

"They are one and all splendid men. I feel sure that they will be guided solely by the evidence, and that I will be acquitted."

Assistant District Attorney Rand was informed to-day that Hyman Stern, the pawn-broker who sold the revolver with which Young was shot in ill and may not be able to attend the sessions of the court for the first few days of the trial. The revolver was purchased the day before the tragedy.

CHICAGO MAN DIES SUDDENLY

MILLIONAIRE SOCIETY LEADER PASSES AWAY AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Arthur Caton, the well known Chicago society leader and millionaire, died of heart disease at the Waldorf Astoria at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Caton came to New York about a week ago to meet his wife on his return from Europe to attend the horse show. Several days ago he became indisposed and was under the care of physicians but was believed to be recovering up to the time of his death. Mr. Caton, who was 55 years old, was one of the pioneers of Chicago and had amassed a great fortune. For years he had been to Chicago what Ward McAllister is to New York.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Will Be Preached By Rev. G. D. Smith at Central Christian Church.

In accordance with the established custom, the churches of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving sermon. On the morning of that day at 10:30 o'clock, the sermon will be preached by Rev. G. D. Smith, of the First M. E. Church, and the services will be held at the Central Christian Church. Everybody is invited.

Look Out, Young Men.

A man from a down the river town went before Justice Amos this morning and complained that some young men had been saying damaging things about his daughter, and that he wanted them prosecuted. He was referred to an attorney's office, and a damage suit will likely be the result.

For Sale.
Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply E4 win Robinson, Gas Office.

TOOK GREAT LIBERTY WITH CHICKENS, ETC.

A CHOICE SPECIMEN OF COOL AND CALCULATING PETTY THIEVING.

ELATED OVER SUCCESS OF DISPOSITION OF A CHICKEN, A BUCKET OF OYSTERS

WAS APPROPRIATED — A MERCHANT CAME ON SCENE IN NICK OF TIME.

Talk about nerve, there's a man in this burg that has 'em all whipped forty blocks. He has lived here nearly all his life, with the exception of a few months spent in the army during the war with Spain. On numerous occasions he has been detected in petty thieving and once or twice has received punishment from the victims of his knavery. Last night he walked up Main street with an angelic expression on his countenance, and not a single aimoleon in his clothes. A prominent Main street grocer had a fine lot of chickens in a crate on the street, and this timid individual alighted to calmly stroll up and selected the nicest one in the bunch. Several persons saw the act, but supposed that the fowl had been paid for previously, and he walked away unmolested. Farther down the street he disposed of the bird, and of the purchased borrowed an oyster bucket. He attracted quite a little attention by carrying the large bucket up the street, but no one had the faintest idea of his intentions. Returning to the establishment where he swiped the chicken, he calmly proceeded to transfer the merchant's oysters from the original bucket to his own. The job was just about completed when Mr. Merchant had occasion to step outside for a moment, and discovered the doings. He is noted for being one of the easiest going mortals in town, and this double dyed bunch of nerve was allowed to depart without even a severe reprimand.

MARION COUNTY

Fares Well at Hands of Daughters of Rebekah—Mrs. Huey Is President.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The Daughters of Rebekah completed their sessions here yesterday and began to leave for their homes. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Della Huey, of Mannington.
Vice President—Mrs. Mable Stone, of Grafton.
Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Roney, of Colliers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma H. Johnson, of Sistersville.
Warden—Mrs. Annie Elliott, of Parkersburg.
Instructor—Mrs. Emma Porterfield, of Benwood.
Mrs. Huey announced the following officers appointed, which are appointed by the president:
Marshal—Mrs. Kate Christy, of Mannington.
Conductor—Miss Lella Sigler, of Harrisville.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Ketura Jacob, of Grafton.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Katharine Kuerst, of Moundsville.
Chaplain—Mrs. Nora King, of Fairmont.
The assembly next year will meet at Charleston, the same meeting place as that of the Grand Lodge.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner
The Faithful Circle of King's Daughters will hold an exchange on next Wednesday morning at which may be purchased everything necessary for your Thanksgiving dinner. Watch the papers next week for the place.

THE WEATHER

Sunshine To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Forecast for West Virginia: Fair to-night; warmer in western portion Sunday.